

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1996:



**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	3,292,860	100 %	70.4 %	7.0 %	0.1 %*	13.3 %	3.0 %	6.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	92,920	100	67.6	10.2 *	0.0 *	11.8 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	529,330	100	73.8	8.2	0.0 *	11.3	2.6 *	4.1 *
Aggravated assault	837,120	100	75.2	4.6	0.0 *	12.5	3.0	4.7
Simple assault	1,833,490	100	67.4	7.5	0.1 *	14.2	2.7	8.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	119,670	100	40.8	21.1	0.0 *	34.1	2.1 *	1.9 *
Property crimes	9,270,120	100 %	63.0 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	27.8 %	2.2 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	2,377,570	100	80.8	2.1	0.0 *	15.3	1.1	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,013,130	100	65.2	5.3	0.2 *	24.7	2.8	1.8 *
Theft	5,879,420	100	55.4	7.1	0.0 *	33.4	2.5	1.6

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
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Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	3,177,180	100 %	75.0 %	6.9 %	0.0 %*	12.3 %	1.7 %	4.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	88,040	100	84.5	5.3 *	0.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *
Robbery	468,300	100	72.5	15.9	0.0 *	9.8	0.4 *	1.4 *
Aggravated assault	909,340	100	77.4	5.0	0.0 *	11.8	1.1 *	4.7
Simple assault	1,711,490	100	73.8	5.6	0.0 *	13.5	2.5	4.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	103,950	100	27.9	29.6	0.0 *	39.9	2.6 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	8,811,970	100 %	63.6 %	6.4 %	0.0 %*	26.3 %	2.4 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	2,337,460	100	83.9	1.4	0.0 *	12.5	1.5	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,108,240	100	61.2	6.5	0.0 *	27.0	2.5 *	2.7
Theft	5,366,270	100	55.2	8.6	0.0 *	32.1	2.7	1.3

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	3,168,010	100 %	74.9 %	6.1 %	0.2 %*	12.1 %	1.9 %	4.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	95,690	100 %	69.4	11.1 *	0.0 *	17.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	497,830	100 %	84.1	5.0 *	0.6 *	7.8	0.3 *	2.2 *
Aggravated assault	777,280	100 %	74.2	5.8	0.4 *	11.3	1.7 *	6.5
Simple assault	1,797,200	100 %	73.0	6.3	0.0 *	13.4	2.5	4.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100,420	100 %	47.4	15.9 *	0.0 *	33.8	0.0 *	2.8 *
Property crimes	7,810,210	100 %	63.5 %	6.1 %	0.1 %*	27.4 %	2.0 %	0.9 %
Household burglary	1,952,860	100 %	81.7	2.2	0.0 *	14.5	1.6	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	872,680	100 %	66.8	7.1	0.0 *	24.1	0.7 *	1.4 *
Theft	4,984,680	100 %	55.8	7.5	0.1 *	33.0	2.4	1.2

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	2,737,400	100 %	74.9 %	6.6 %	0.0 %*	12.0 %	1.2 %	5.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	108,420	100	67.0	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	2.1 *	2.5 *
Robbery	422,510	100	76.1	6.5 *	0.0 *	12.9	0.0 *	4.4 *
Aggravated assault	668,280	100	75.8	8.6	0.0 *	10.6	0.7 *	4.3 *
Simple assault	1,538,190	100	74.7	5.1	0.0 *	12.1	1.6 *	6.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	51,620	100	53.4 *	18.5 *	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *	4.4 *
Property crimes	6,983,060	100 %	63.6 %	6.0 %	0.1 %*	27.1 %	2.0 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	1,762,840	100	79.9	2.9	0.0 *	14.9	1.7	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	867,230	100	64.6	6.2	0.3 *	26.6	0.5 *	1.8 *
Theft	4,352,990	100	56.8	7.1	0.0 *	32.0	2.5	1.5

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	2,577,300	100 %	76.4 %	7.0 %	0.1 %*	10.8 %	1.4 %	4.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	118,880	100	63.2	12.4 *	0.0 *	22.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	369,490	100	80.5	4.8 *	0.0 *	7.8	4.3 *	2.7 *
Aggravated assault	568,510	100	78.0	7.3	0.1 *	11.6	1.3 *	1.7 *
Simple assault	1,520,420	100	75.9	7.0	0.0 *	10.3	0.7 *	6.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	95,860	100	49.5	16.8 *	0.0 *	33.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6,731,790	100 %	65.5 %	7.4 %	0.0 %*	23.7 %	1.9 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	1,706,960	100	82.5	3.8	0.0 *	11.6	1.3 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	719,820	100	73.0	4.3	0.0 *	18.9	2.1 *	1.7 *
Theft	4,305,020	100	57.5	9.3	0.0 *	29.3	2.0	1.7

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Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	2,421,830	100 %	75.4 %	6.9 %	0.0 %*	9.7 %	2.4 %	5.5 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	90,850	100	61.6	8.9 *	0.0 *	15.5 *	6.3 *	7.7 *
Robbery	335,990	100	79.4	7.5 *	0.0 *	10.3	0.8 *	2.0 *
Aggravated assault	566,910	100	83.0	3.0 *	0.0 *	8.3	2.3 *	3.3 *
Simple assault	1,428,080	100	72.3	8.2	0.0 *	9.8	2.6	7.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	66,260	100	41.6 *	27.0 *	0.0 *	28.0 *	0.0 *	3.5 *
Property crimes	6,579,980	100 %	66.3 %	5.8 %	0.1 %*	24.9 %	1.7 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	1,635,380	100	85.1	2.9	0.0 *	10.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	784,840	100	70.1	4.0	0.0 *	21.6	1.2 *	3.2 *
Theft	4,159,760	100	58.2	7.4	0.1 *	31.2	1.9	1.3

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